

Yasuaki ONISHI

- 1979 Born in Osaka, Japan
- 2001 B.A. Sculpture, School of Art & Design, University of Tsukuba | Japan
- 2004 M.A. Sculpture, Graduate School of Art, Kyoto City University of Arts | Japan

Awards

- 2015 Art at the Heart winner, Shire of East Pilbara, Australia
- 2014 The Sakuyakonohana prize, Osaka City, Japan
Granship prize, Granship Art Competition
- 2012 Project to Support the Nurturing of Media Arts Creators, Agency for Cultural Affairs
- 2011 Received a research grant from Pola Art Foundation to study in London, England
- 2010 U.S. Japan Award Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, USA
The Pollock - Krasner Foundation, USA
- 2009 Kala Art Institute Fellowship, USA
IASK Asia Pacific Artists Fellowship, National Museum of Contemporary Art Korea
- 2007 1st SHUO foundation, Japan
Taro prize, The 10th Taro Okamoto Award for Contemporary Art, Japan
- 2006 Second prize, JEANS FACTORY ART AWARD 2006, Japan
9th Japan Media Arts Festival, Examination committee recommendation work, Art Division, Japan
- 2005 Grand prix, AMUSE ART JAM 2005 in KYOTO, Japan
Star prize, 5th 21st Century Asia Design Competition, Japan
- 2004 Excellent prize, Net Exhibition, Digital Photo Contest, Fine art section, Japan
- 2003 Judge prize, EPSON COLOR IMAGING CONTEST 2003, Japan

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2021 Brillia ART AWARD 2021 / Brillia Lounge, Tokyo | Japan
- 2019 Permeating Landscape / Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, Las Vegas | USA
reverse of volume / Weber State University Shaw Gallery, Ogden | USA
- 2018 Hidden Landscapes / COCONINO Center for the Arts, Flagstaff | USA
reverse of volume / Galerie Virginie Louvet, Paris | France
casting invisible / Art Dubai Residents, Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai | UAE
- 2017 vertical emptiness / Kulanshi Art Space, Astana | Kazakhstan
Edges / ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka | Japan
- 2016 reverse of volume / Arte Sella, Borgo Valsugana | Italy
vertical volume / The Mine, Dubai | UAE
reverse of volume / Vida Downtown Dubai, Dubai | UAE
- 2015 vertical space / Newman Club, Newman | Australia
contour of gravity / Gallery OUT of PLACE TOKIO, Tokyo | Japan
penetrating bowl / Kyoto University of Art and Design, Geijutu-kan, Kyoto | Japan
- 2014 empty sculpture / ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka | Japan
vertical emptiness / Gallery OUT of PLACE TOKIO, Tokyo | Japan
- 2013 reverse of volume / JOICE GALLERY, Beijing | China
- 2012 inner space / The Wilfrid Israel Museum, Hazorea | Israel
reverse of volume / Rice Gallery, Houston | USA
- 2011 reverse of volume / Aichi Prefectural Museum, Nagoya | Japan
- 2010 reverse of volume / Vermont Studio Center Red Mill Gallery, Johnson | USA
horizontal forest / Not Quite Gallery, Fengersfors | Sweden
ridge of boundary / para_SITE Gallery, Graz | Austria
reverse of volume / KINOKINO Centre for Art and Film, Sandnes | Norway
- 2008 mountair / KONGSI, Enschede | Netherlands
dairy distance / Sølyst Artists in Residence Centre, Jyderup | Denmark

- 2007 inner skin / neutron, Kyoto | Japan
vertical clue / GALLERY b.TOKYO, Tokyo | Japan
space between face and reverse / PANTALOON, Osaka | Japan
- 2006 vertex / neutron, Kyoto | Japan
visible / Sfera Exhibition, Kyoto | Japan
- 2005 breath nebula / INAX GALLERY 2, Tokyo | Japan
clue in the void / Sfera Exhibition, Kyoto | Japan
clue in the case / neutron, Kyoto | Japan
restriction sight / under public, Osaka | Japan
- 2004 restriction sight / neutron B1 GALLERY, Kyoto | Japan
see darkness / GALLERY b.TOKYO, Tokyo | Japan
- 2003 thing of darkness / GALLERY b.TOKYO, Tokyo | Japan

Selected group exhibitions

- 2022 KYOTO STEAM 2022 / Higashiyama Cube, Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art | Japan
- 2021 WAVELENGTH: AT THE MOMENT / Beijing Times Art Museum | China
AIR SCG / BnA Alter Museum, Kyoto | Japan
- 2020 Takamatsu Contemporary Art annual vol.09 / Takamatsu Art Museum, Takamatsu | Japan
Art Award IN THE CUBE 2020 / The Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu | Japan
Writing of Light / National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung | Taiwan
- 2019 Taoyuan Land Art Festival New City-Scape / Dainan Forest Park, Taoyuan | Taiwan
Continuous Refle(a)ction / Riverside Art Museum, Beijing | China
Negative Space / ZKM, Karlsruhe | Germany
Roppongi Art Night / Roppongi Hills West Walk, Tokyo | Japan
LOST IN PLAY 2 / East Bund · Minsheng Art Wharf, Shanghai | China
The ACG Collection / ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka | Japan
- 2018 5 Rooms II – The Truth is in The Air / Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery, Yokohama | Japan
THE MOON / Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek | Denmark
Water and Land Niigata Art Festival 2018 / Bandaijima Multipurpose Plaza, Niigata | Japan
Primal Water / Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, Las Vegas | USA
- 2017 On the Art of Building a Teahouse / Neues Museum, Nuremberg | Germany
Art at the Heart 2017 / East Pilbara Art Centre, Newman | Australia
Working Title Festival / Recyclart, Brussels | Belgium
- 2016 Islamic Arts Festival / Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah | UAE
Tatsuno Art Project / Former Tatsuno soy-source trade association, Tatsuno | Japan
Maintenant / Les Champs Libres, Rennes | France
Materiality - Immateriality Design&Innovation / Kyoto ddd gallery, Kyoto | Japan
SURFACING EARTH / Röda Sten Konsthall, Gothenburg | Sweden
Fresh Paint 8 International Exhibition - Tilted / Yarid Hamizrach, Tel Aviv | Israel
Boulevard Art Festival Tainan / Mizuiri House, Tainan | Taiwan
- 2015 Gakuenmae Art Week 2015 / Tezukayama University, Nara | Japan
VIDE ET PLEIN / Espace Communes, Paris | France
Biela Noc / Kulturpark Alfa Gallery, Kosice | Slovakia
from 8 Selection / Collection, Gallery OUT of PLACE NARA, Nara | Japan
Drawing 04 / Ginza Shibuya Gallery, Tokyo | Japan
Art in the Office 2015 CCC AWARDS / Daikanyama T-SITE Garden Gallery, Tokyo
Erosion / Transfiguration / Zuiun-an, Kyoto | Japan
RELIEF(S) / Frac Centre, Orleans | France
Seeing Time - Time Traveler / Kala Gallery, Berkeley | USA
- 2014 Maison & Objet Trend Exhibition - Landscape / Paris Nord Villepinte HALL 7, Paris | France
In Search of Critical Imagination / Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka | Japan
- 2013 The Mine - Launch Event / The Mine, Dubai | UAE

- Mono No Aware. Japanese Contemporary Art / The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg | Russia
 HANARART 2013 / Asai's winery, Yamatokoriyama | Japan
 Rokko Meets Art 2013 / Rokko International Musical Box Museum, Kobe | Japan
 dreamscape - La porte de l'écume / Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto | Japan
 2012 agorà - Miniartextil / Villa Olmo, Como | Italy
 2011 Ways of Worldmaking / The National Museum of Art Osaka, Osaka | Japan
 Japan Media Arts Festival / Hartware MedienKunst Verein Dortmunder U, Dortmund | Germany
 2010 The Transforming State / Religare Art Gallery, Delhi | India
 Art Court Frontier #8 / ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka | Japan
 2009 Against The Sculptural / Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul | Korea
 HOME / Aomori Contemporary Art Centre, Aomori | Japan
 Residency Project Part 2 / Kala Gallery, Berkeley | USA
 SU:MBISORI / Jeju Museum of Art, Jeju | Korea
 open studio 5 PART 1 / Goyang Art Studio, Goyang | Korea
 MOVING HERE / SPACE 15th, Seoul | Korea
 Changwon Asian Art Festival / SUNG-SAN ART HALL, Changwon | Korea
 phantasmagoria / Ieyoung Contemporary Art Museum, Suwon | Korea
 2008 point éphémère / Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo | Japan
 Eyes Curiosity - Japanese Contemporary Art / Soka Contemporary Space, Taipei | Taiwan
 2007 ARTS CHALLENGE 2007 / AICHI ARTS CENTER, Nagoya | Japan
 2006 Remove a sign. piano, piano / Osaka Port Red Brick Warehouse, Osaka | Japan
 2005 Selected Artists in Kyoto 2005 -New Wave- / Kyoto Cultural Museum, Kyoto | Japan
 2004 Toyota Art Exhibition 2004 / Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota | Japan
 2003 7th GUNMA BIENNALE FOR YOUNG ARTIST 2003 / The Museum of Modern Art, Takasaki | Japan
 2002 INTERSECTION / METAL ART MUSEUM HIKARINOTANI, Inzai | Japan
 The 5th Taro Okamoto Award for Contemporary Art / Taro Okamoto Museum of Art, Kawasaki | Japan

Artist in residences

- 2019 The Artist Studio at Bellagio / Las Vegas | USA
 2018 Art Dubai Residents, Madinat Jumeirah / Dubai | UAE
 2015 The Art at the Heart residency program / Newman | Australia
 2012 Kutztown University Artist in Residence / Kutztown | USA
 Oficinas do Convento / Montemor-o-Novo | Portugal
 2011 Schloss Plüschow / Plüschow | Germany
 2010 Vermont Studio Center Fellowship, U.S. Japan Foundation / Johnson | USA
 Not Quite guest artist / Fengersfors | Sweden
 The WhyNot Place, Religare Arts Initiative / Delhi | India
 Rondo Studio / Graz | Austria
 AiR Sandnes / Sandnes | Norway
 2009 Aomori Contemporary Art Centre Artist In Residence Program / Aomori | Japan
 Kala Art Institute Fellowship / Berkeley | USA
 IASK Asia Pacific Artists Fellowship Residency Program / Goyang | Korea
 2008 Kunstenaarsinitiatief B93 / Enschede | Netherlands
 Sølyst Artists in Residence / Jyderup | Denmark

Collections

- Kala Art Institute / Berkeley | USA
 Schloss Plüschow / Plüschow | Germany
 Shire of East Pilbara / Newman | Australia
 Kulanshi Art Space / Astana | Kazakhstan
 MGM Resorts International / Las Vegas | USA